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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. These documents have been cited in a search report in a corresponding European application. One copy of each of the listed documents and a copy of the search report are attached.

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The undersigned hereby states that each item of information

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Documents FA to FC are not in the English language. However, the concise explanation of the relevance of the documents under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by English language abstracts contained therein or submitted herewith. The concise explanation of the relevance of the documents required under 37 C.F.R. § is also believed to be satisfied by submission of a copy of the European Search Report (MPEP 609A(3)). Please also note that documents FB and FC correspond to English language patent publications, i.e., U.S. patent application publication No. 2002/192554 A1 and U.S. patent No. 7,192,673, respectively.

Please note that the document cited in the search report but

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